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Sudden Death Of Capt. Rudlin

Commander of Str. Princess Victoria Died of Heart Failure At Vancouver.

Remains Were Brought to Victoria Yesterday For Interment Here.

Notable Career of the Dead Navigator Who Followed the Sea From Youth.

Capt. George Rudlin, the well-known commander of the new liner Princess Victoria, died suddenly at Vancouver at 10:40 a. m. yesterday. He left the liner, as was his custom, to take a stroll along the Vancouver streets, being seemingly in good spirits and got no further than the top of the incline leading from the C. P. R. wharf to Water street. He was quite cheerful at breakfast on board the liner, and to his officers and crew who were in conversation with him at that time he seemed to be in his usual good health. About 10:35 he called one of the officers of the steward's department and asked him regarding arrangements made for an earlier despatch of the Vancouver edition of the Colonist sent daily on board the steamer. Then he left the vessel, and reaching the top of the incline he was pulled and seemed more or less exhausted as a result of the exertion. Feeling weak he went into the Grand Hotel, which is on Water street, at the top of the incline and asked for a drink of water. While the water was being procured he fell, dead, from the chair on which he had seated himself. Death was very sudden. Telephone messages were sent to the C. P. R. officials, and to medical men. Dr. McGuigan, the coroner, soon arrived and found that the veteran mariner had died as a result of senile heart failure.

Superintendent Margole of the C. P. R. Victoria and to say the total complement of officers and men were shocked to state it mildly. There was gloom throughout the liner. The sad news of the death of the popular navigator who was so widely known. The steamer of the C. P. R. which were in port half-masted their flags, and the steamer Columbia on her arrival from the Sound followed the example of the other craft in lowering her colors. At the local offices of the C. P. R. the news was received with intense sorrow.

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Capt. George Rudlin was 67 years of age, having been born in Essex, England, in 1836, and since he was twelve years of age when he left home to join the crew of a Colchester fishing smack, in which he cruised for three years to the North Sea banks, and his father followed the sea. But a few days ago on Tuesday, when going over his career to a friend on board the Princess Victoria, he told of his rough life on the fishing banks and how it hardened him for his seafaring career. Like many another sailor, though, he basked after a farm and he went farming for a brief period. But the sea called him back, and as the sailor will tell you, when the sea calls man goes back to it.

The boy, Rudlin, after three seasons of following the fish in the North Sea, went to Newcastle and shipped as boy and then as a seaman, on a collier out of Newcastle, and subsequently he completed his apprenticeship in steam on a vessel called the Victoria. As a sailor of the Victoria, then a transport, he was close to the British and French were fighting the Russians in the Crimea. Although he was not present at the battle of Inkerman, he was lying in Balaklava harbor on the day that memorable engagement occurred. He was a member of the crew of the troopship Victoria, which transported the Nineteenth Regiment from the Tower of London to Scutari, opposite Constantinople. While lying at Balaklava the Victoria was disabled by the loss of her rudder during a heavy blow, but after repairing she returned to England, where Capt. Rudlin was paid off at the port of Southampton.

Returning to London, he went into sailing vessels, and shipped on the brig London for Valparaiso. He left the brig at the South American port and joined

ed the ship Red Gauntlet, in which he arrived at San Francisco in 1856. Then a young man of twenty, he went to the Sacramento river and for a year worked on one of the schooners trading there. A year later he shipped on the bark Ella Francis, which was carrying coal from Whatcom. His next ship was the Sarah Warren, and he only made one trip to her, leaving the vessel at San Francisco, and he went to Humboldt Bay on the brig George Emery.

Capt. Rudlin was at Humboldt Bay when he heard of the rich discoveries of gold on the Fraser river, and the young man was doted with the fever which included, so many, to rush overland to the diggings on the British Columbia river. He left the brig at Humboldt Bay and started overland for the Fraser river mines. On his way, though, he fell in with Colonel Joe Hooker, who was building the United States military wagon road from Oregon to California, and he secured work on this road and abandoned his idea of seeking gold on the Fraser river for the time.

The late captain did not, however, abandon the idea of coming to British Columbia and after working four months on the road, he wintered at Myrtle Creek, and next spring saw him a passenger on the steamship Columbia from the mouth of the Columbia river for Esquimalt. He found employment in the neighborhood of Victoria until the spring of 1860, when he went over to Discovery Island to settle on the 100 acres provided by the government.

Like many a sailor, the mariner thought he would settle on the land, but the sea called him again, and he bought the schooner Circus and compromised with the sea by voyaging to Victoria with cordwood and farming intermittently on his ranch. For two years



THE LATE CAPTAIN GEORGE RUDLIN.

he brought cordwood to Victoria, and prospered. Then he built the schooner Discovery and engaged in the coal and lumber traffic, trading between Vancouver Island and the United States ports.

One of the first cargoes carried by the late Captain Rudlin in his schooner Discovery, was a full cargo of lumber from the Port Maitland area for the city of this city, and was used to build the First Presbyterian church on Pandora street. After being for five years in the Discovery, Capt. Rudlin left her to sail the schooner Black Diamond, on which he sailed for three years, and he then took charge of the steamer Emma, which he used to tow the Black Diamond.

His next command was the Grappler, a British gunboat, which had been condemned and sold by the naval authorities. This vessel was purchased by Victorians and placed in good condition by the British Columbia coast service. The Grappler was bought by Mr. McDermick for \$6,000 and began her merchant service in 1874. Captain William Moore, the founder of Skagway, being her first commander. The Grappler was then an old vessel, but when launched in 1874 she was in better condition and more powerful than when she left England twenty-seven years before to take part in the Crimean war.

Capt. Rudlin, when he took command of the Grappler, with others, formed the British Columbia Towing and Transportation Company, and acquired the old Navy Company, the first steam vessel to voyage out from England to this Coast. He did not remain long in command of the Grappler, which was given over to the late Capt. Bagge, who was such a disastrous end in 1883, when she took fire in the vicinity of Valdes Island, and a number of lives were lost.

Capt. Rudlin was in command of the old Beaver for three years, and then went to the steam tug Alexander, a big towboat with side wheels and two smokestacks, which was built at great expense at Port Essington, B. C. After leaving the old Alexander, Capt. Rudlin went into the employ of Joseph Spratt, of this city, and remained in that employ until the Canadian Pacific Navigation Company, the Captain was given command of the steamer Enterprise, and since then the veteran commander has been in charge of the steamers Princess Louise, R. P. Rithet, Xosco

Rousing Rally At Extension

Conservative Candidate Meets With Cordial Reception From Co-Workers.

In Short Manly Speech Asks Electors for Their Suffrages.

Indications Show Mr. Bryden's Election a Foregone Conclusion.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Nanaimo, B. C., Sept. 23.—The inhabitants of Extension turned out in force last evening to attend a meeting called at the school house in the interests of Mr. Alex. Bryden, Dr. Patterson took the chair and told how it was only in response to repeated invitations and not until he had been assured that the call came from his fellow-workmen that Mr. Bryden had consented to run. Speaker after speaker testified to the high opinion held of the Conservative candidate throughout the district, based

Capture Of A Murderer

Employee at Brunette Saw Mill Arrested for a Denver Crime.

Cold Blooded Murder and Assault Were Committed Years Ago.

Terminal City Attests Its Appreciation of the Late Capt. Rudlin.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Vancouver, Sept. 23.—Russell Boiles was mentioned today in the New West minister police station as the man, who on New Year's eve, 1901, killed Harold Frieborn and assaulted his sister at Denver, Colorado. Frieborn was but fourteen years of age and his sister sixteen. Detective Garberry, of Denver; Frederick Frieborn, the boy's father; Florence Frieborn, the girl who was assaulted, and Mr. Willis, who has known the suspect since childhood, arrived this morning to identify the prisoner. The girl and Willis recognized him at once. Boiles says he can prove his innocence and will fight extradition, but was working here at the Brunette saw mills under the name of J. Jewell.

The crime was one of the most cold-blooded ones on record. The Frieborn children were skating on a pond in the dusk of the evening and were engaged in throwing the tin cans off the ice when a man approached them and asked them for money. They said they had none. He then seized the girl and attempted to molest her. Her brother, who was but 14 went to protect his sister, when the man took a hatchet from beneath his coat and killed the boy, after which he assaulted the girl.

All flags on ships and throughout the city are flying half-mast out of respect to the memory of Capt. Rudlin. The news of his death came as a great shock to the city, and many papers devote columns to the story of his life and death.

Captain Powers is again getting ready to test his little steamer, the Ebor, which, it is claimed by the driver, holds within her the germ of a new discovery. This time a number of engineers are to accompany Captain Powers, who will close up the tunnel in the rush of water through the tunnel which revolves the internal wheels which generate the power. Several local engineers, having informed Captain Powers that they believe he is on the eve of a discovery of some kind, and they believed the steamer would go even faster through the water with a tunnel lengthways in her bow than without one. If this is the case, the wheel revolving in the tunnel by the water rushing through it when the vessel is in motion, represents a new and discovered power that may be utilized for heating and lighting purposes at least.

Thirteen grand jurors and forty-eight petty jurors have been selected for the fall sessions by Judge Sheriff. The jurors, Magistrate Alexander D. McDonald, J. L., and A. E. Beck, registrar of the Supreme Court.

Leonard and Lorenzo, who received severe sentences for holding a saloon in Victoria, are suspected of burglarizing Max Freed's store here and attempting to blow up the safe.

The vessel question as to where the expressmen's vagons shall stand is again bothering the City Council. The business men of Carroll street don't want them. But the question is if they are removed from Carroll, what other section of business men located in any part of the city want them.

The local branch of the Dominion Alliance has decided to leave the matter as to whether the railway should be coming election to the executive to report.

A fire occurred here this morning at 2 o'clock in the building of the British Columbia Electric railway. The damage was mostly confined to the news stand located where the Westminster and Interurban cars arrive and depart. Everything in the building was totally destroyed, loss about \$7,000, no insurance. Much sympathy is felt for the owner, as he can ill afford this heavy loss. The firemen were soon on the scene and quickly had what might have been a very serious fire under control. The loss to the company will not be very great, and the building will be soon repaired. It is thought the fire occurred through an exposed electric wire.

The election is being conducted very quietly in Vancouver. Numerous meetings are being held, but matters are moving along very quietly after the excitement attendant upon the nominations.

The five Liberal candidates spoke at the Liberal rally last night. The whole effort of Mr. Hastings' speech, as well as Mr. Baxter's, was largely directed at Captain Tatlow and to an effort to connect the members of the present administration with the Dunsmuir government. Mr. Tatlow, Mr. Monck and Dr. Bryden-Jack had little to say. The efforts on the part of the speakers to find some point of attack on the government were very laborious.

The Privy Council of Canada has given a decision in favor of the C. P. R. regarding the recent action of the V. W. & Y. railway in tearing up the C. P. R. track and putting a diamond in for a crossing at midnight one night. The Privy Council decided that the crossing was not a safe one, and another should be put in nearer Westminster.

Ambrose McDermott, of Reddy, B. C., and Miss Minnie Watt, of Vancouver, were united in marriage yesterday.

The steamer City of Seattle brought word yesterday that the hawser of the steamer Princess May became entangled in the steamer's propeller at Ketchikan and caused a delay of four hours.

GENERAL HUNTER WONT APOLOGIZE

Admiral Lambton Asks in Vain for a Retraction of Strictures.

London, Sept. 23.—In an interview today the chief of the Admiralty made upon him through the admiralty by Admiral Lambton for an apology as a result of his reflections on the shooting of the British cruiser Powerful's guns at the siege of Ladysmith. General Sir Archibald Hunter, commanding the forces of Scotland, said: "The South African War Commission was appointed to elicit facts and opinions. I am more inflexible than any other, but right or wrong in my evidence before the commission, I pronounced the opinion, which I believe to be true, that the shooting of the naval guns at Ladysmith was bad. So far as I am concerned the matter ends there."

APPALLING ROAR OF LAND SLIDE

Travelers Describe Fearful Noise Made By the Slip Near Frank.

From Our Own Correspondent.
Nelson, B. C., Sept. 23.—W. M. Ramsay, a director of Molesworth Bank, Montreal, and N. T. McGowan, general manager of the Standard Life Assurance Co., Montreal, who were among the passengers that came through on the train which was backed up yesterday, state that the roar of the slide near Frank when the train drew near was appalling. All thought for a time that the slide was in the course of the original one, and the train was backed up rapidly as possible. Later it was found that the slide was apparently on the opposite side of the mountain from Frank, but the noise was so deafening that no changes were taken, a wait of over an hour ensuing four miles east of the town.

Two despatches received today by the Daily News from Frank state that no slide occurred at that town, but give no particulars regarding what happened at the other side of the mountain.

RUSSIAN'S CONFERENCE

Yokohama, Sept. 23.—Baron De Rosen, the Russian minister to Japan, left today for Port Arthur to confer with Vice-Admiral Alexieff, viceroy of the Vladivostok and Kwang Tung province.

DELLARD SENTENCED

San Francisco, Sept. 23.—Judge De Haven of the United States district court today sentenced W. H. Dillard, a former international revenue employee to five years in the jail for the forgery and report loss of money, travel and fishing outfits. Six American, four French and eight Newfoundland fishermen were found adrift in dories and picked up by other vessels were landed here today.

OIL DERRICKS BURN

Beaumont, Tex., Sept. 23.—The fire that started at noon today in the east end of the Shoestring oil district, destroyed twenty-five oil derricks, causing a loss estimated at \$125,000. The principal loser was the West Davis Oil Company. Others losers include the Davy Crockett, Emmet Landy and Jackson Tobin companies.

GALE PLAYS HAVOC

Newfoundland Fishermen Suffer Great Losses by Storm.
St. John's, N. F., Sept. 23.—The gale which raged last Friday caused havoc on the Grand Banks. A number of fishing vessels have returned damaged and report loss of men, trawls and fishing outfits. Six American, four French and eight Newfoundland fishermen were found adrift in dories and picked up by other vessels were landed here today.

STILL GOING WEST

Manufacturers' Excursion Left Winnipeg Yesterday for Coast.

Winnipeg, Sept. 23.—The manufacturers' excursion party left today for the West. Receptions were tendered at Fortage, La Prairie and Brandon, the special train leaving the latter place for Calgary at 8 o'clock this evening.

MONTREAL BUILDERS' STRIKE

Masters Refuse Demands of Men and One Thousand Quit.
Montreal, Sept. 23.—(Special)—One thousand building laborers went on strike today and six hundred still remain at work. The men demand time and a half for overtime and double time for Sunday labor. Master builders refused to accede to the demands of the strikers.

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GENERAL AGENTS, Victoria, B. C.

Local News

Bank Clearings.—Total bank clearings for week ending September 22nd were \$801,417.

Court Column.—A meeting of Court Columbia, No. 534, Canadian Order of Foresters, will be held in Sir William Wallace Hall this evening at 8 o'clock. Members are urged to be present.

Rest Tent.—The Ladies' Circle in connection with the Woodmen will establish a rest tent at the agricultural exhibition in this city next month, where they hope to meet all interested in the woodcraft, and any who wish to enjoy a rest.

Making Good Progress.—The work of laying the sewerage extension out Douglas street is getting on well, an excellent job being done on the work. It is probable that the completion of this undertaking will be slightly delayed by the broken weather.

Offered Apology.—Tom Gifford, who assaulted Charles Gullin during the progress of a lacrosse match at New Westminster, for a time being, in the following language: "Charles Gullin, Victoria, B. C.: I hereby apologize for striking you at game here on July 18th."

Noted Entertainer.—John R. Clarke will preach in the Centennial Methodist Church on Sunday evening next and lecture on Monday evening at 8 p. m. on the subject "To and Fro in London." This gentleman came with a show of oration and will doubtless, draw large audiences.

Lacrosse Club Concert.—The Victoria Lacrosse Club have secured the Fox Concert Co. for a musical engagement in the A. O. U. W. hall on Tuesday evening next. James Fox is known throughout Eastern Canada as the greatest costume dancer and character vocalist. With him are associated Ethel Schofield, character dancer, and Bella Fox, soprano.

Left For East.—On Tuesday evening, at Victoria Hall, Blanchard street, "at home" was held in honor of C. C. Hodgins, head executive of the Woodmen of the World, who has left on his return to the East. He will visit several of the camps of the order en route. On Friday evening last he was met by a full meeting of the local camp, and made a practical speech on the workings of the order, explaining to the satisfaction of those present questions put.

Fair Transportation.—Mr. Baxter, the honorary secretary of the Transportation committee of the Victoria Agricultural Association, has arranged with Capt. Troup to put on the Yosemite for the convenience of exhibitors at the New Westminster Exhibition who intend also exhibiting at Victoria, for the boat to leave on Saturday, October 3rd, from New Westminster at 10 a. m., and from Ladner's Landing at 12 o'clock.

The Bogus Cheques.—The parties who victimized merchants by passing forged cheques have made their appearance in San Francisco. According to a San Francisco paper, a man and a woman, played the same game in Oakland. So far they have not been apprehended, and the start of the game had their chances of escape are good. Their operations were just as successful as here, but their stakes were smaller. The cheques there were for four hundred dollars; here they were marked eighteen.

Alaska Pack.—The Chignik cannery, on the Alaskan peninsula, this year packed 61,000 cases of salmon, a very fair pack. The fish were sent to Seattle in three shipments, the first of which arrived last July. The pack along the peninsula and toward Behring Sea this season was good, and showed a marked contrast to that of the canneries on Puget Sound, where for practically the whole season the canneries waited for the sockeye that never came. The Chignik cannery belongs to the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company. It is a large concern, and employs about seventy-five white men and something like 300 Chinamen.

Puzzled the Dog.—Yesterday afternoon a large black setter got down somehow amongst the liquid mud under James Bay bridge and experienced some difficulty in getting out, its frantic attempts being seconded by the outcries of a large crowd, who whistled and called to the animal to come this way or that. The poor brute floundered helplessly for some time up to the withers in the oleaginous stuff, and finally attempted to fly in the face of nature by trying to climb the stone wall. Eventually the dog worked its way, with many splashes, and falls, into deep puddles to the Belleville street end, and emerged thickly coated with samples of James Bay supernatural geology, but happy.

Edison Theatre.—So many people have asked the question of how the monopedes, Ernie and Homer, whose difficult feats and clever acting have won the hearts of the Victoria people this week, lost their legs, some data concerning the same has been gathered. Ed Ernie, the senior member of the firm, who was born in Lancashire, Wis., in 1875, at the age of eleven, was hit on the knee by a shiny ball and his kneecap broken. From this accident blood poisoning set in and amputation became necessary. The younger member of the team, Emil Honegger, was born in Switzerland twenty-five years ago, and lost his leg when he was two years old. They certainly do good work and have made hosts of friends since their first appearance at the Edison. The balance of the bill includes John J. Welch, monologist, who is at the head of the profession in this line; Jesse Orr, comic and singing outburst, and the greatest of all animated reproductions, "Jack and the Beanstalk." Matinee daily from 3 to 5 p. m.

Special Prize.—As a special prize for the vegetables grown from their seeds, Messrs. Jay & Co. have donated \$5 to the Spanish show.

W. C. T. U. Meeting.—A special meeting of the Women's Christian Temperance Union will be held this afternoon at the Refuge Home, commencing at 3 o'clock.

Drill Classes.—Fifth Regiment drill classes will be conducted on Monday and Wednesday evenings, and it is expected that the course will be completed by the middle of December. Recent drills will be held on Tuesday evenings.

Behind Prison Bars.—Constables Carson and Clayards are back from New Westminster after having been confined in the confines of the penitentiary the two "hold-up" men, Leonard and Lorenzo. No time was asked for the whipping to be administered to them, but this will be carried out by the penitentiary authorities. It will be under the supervision of the medical officer of the institution.

Jack Ashore.—The blue-jackets on the French cruiser Protet were given shore leave yesterday, and many of them came up from Esquimalt and proceeded to "take in" the town. They had an ample supply of cash, which they spent quite freely. They are all husky-looking chaps, clad in attire not unlike the British blue-jacket. The caps they wear are adorned with a red tassel.

The Visiting Warship.—Commander Adigard of the French second-class cruiser Protet, accompanied by his flag lieutenant, visited Mayor Macdonald and the city yesterday. The French cruiser, which is moored at Esquimalt, was visited by a number of Victorians yesterday, and the boatmen, who, in the absence of the local squadron, had a dull season, had quite a busy day.

Duncans Tomorrow.—The annual exhibition will open tomorrow at Duncans, continuing until Saturday evening. There are a large number of entries, and the show promises to be an unequalled success. One of the special features of the show will be the sawing and wood chopping contest. Excursion rates will be in effect on the E. & N. railway, and a large number of Victorians are expected to visit the show.

Adjusting Differences.—As a result of the conference on Tuesday evening between the city council and the Victoria Terminal railway it is understood the company is willing to compromise certain things in their agreement with the city, while there is a disposition on the part of a number of the council also to make some concessions. The matter will come up before the council in regular session next Monday evening.

Harvest Festival.—The James Bay Methodist church will hold their annual Harvest festival on Saturday evening, October 3rd, at the Victoria Terminal railway. The officers search all travelers for smuggled goods, and if no royalty is paid on the goods, they will be seized. The officers search all travelers for smuggled goods, and if no royalty is paid on the goods, they will be seized. The officers search all travelers for smuggled goods, and if no royalty is paid on the goods, they will be seized.

Funeral Yesterday.—The funeral of the late John Black took place yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large, in keeping with the high esteem in which he was held. The funeral was held at the Victoria Terminal railway. The officers search all travelers for smuggled goods, and if no royalty is paid on the goods, they will be seized. The officers search all travelers for smuggled goods, and if no royalty is paid on the goods, they will be seized.

Only a Shower.—Victorians have experienced several heavy showers of rain during the past few days, but the down-pour has been nothing to what Vancouver enjoyed during the same period. A special message from Vancouver yesterday said: "The rain in Vancouver during the twenty-seven hours, ending 6 o'clock this morning, broke all previous records for the time. The fall was three and three-fifths inches."

A Baseless Rumor.—A rumor was affixed around the city yesterday to the effect that W. J. Pendray had instituted, or was about to institute, injunction proceedings to prevent the filling in the James Bay flats, the story running that the water had put out the fires in Mr. Pendray's factory engine room. In response to a query from the press, last evening Mr. Pendray said there was absolutely no foundation for the report.

Offices at Market.—Owing to the pressure of business due to the receipt of a great number of entries yesterday, R. H. Swinerton, secretary of the B. C. Agricultural Association, has moved his headquarters from the offices of Swinerton & Oddy, Government street, to the Market hall. The committee of the association is still busy with the arrangements for the show. Every indication is that the fair will be successful, financially, as it is likely that crowds will be in attendance from both the mainland and island points.

Mount Sicker Mining.—Another favorable strike has been made on the Richard III. property on Mount Sicker. It is thought from indications that it is a continuation of the strike which proved so rich in the Tyee mine. The management of the Richard III. has been carrying on operations with the object of view Association, but was much impressed with the work that organization is doing, and with methods which he thinks might be emulated by the Victoria organization. The association employs a pure food officer, and it is to inspect the foods on sale at the different stores, and where they are not up to standard order their rejection.

Food Inspection.—W. Wallace of the firm of Mowat & Wallace, is of the opinion that a better food officer might be employed with profit in Victoria. Mr. Wallace is just back from a holiday trip to the Sound, where he attended the sessions of the Washington State Retail Grocers' Association, and was much impressed with the work that organization is doing, and with methods which he thinks might be emulated by the Victoria organization. The association employs a pure food officer, and it is to inspect the foods on sale at the different stores, and where they are not up to standard order their rejection.

Saw Fine Land.—W. Thurnburn, a mining man who has just returned from a trip into Northern British Columbia as far as Babine Lake, says they passed the finest piece of agriculture country in British Columbia. The only reason it had not already been taken up was because of its inaccessibility. The Grand Trunk Pacific, when completed, will come within a mile of this district, and if it passes through it, the land will be down the Skeena river, and there is no doubt, in Mr. Thurnburn's mind, that very shortly, after the new railway is in operation, this section will be all appropriated by settlers.

Seamen's Institute.—The manager of the Seamen's Institute acknowledges, with thanks, the receipt of a donation of clothing for the month of August from the following: Miss H. S. Law, Mrs. R. Maynard, Mrs. H. D. Helmecken, S. S. J. (Covitch), the Navy League (B. C. branch), Sgt. J. Hawton, Mr. P. R. Smith, Mr. W. A. Langley, Mr. J. C. MacKay, Mr. H. Burnett, the Colonist and Times daily papers. Following cash donations, received during the month of August on behalf of the Seamen's Institute and Harbor Mission, are also gratefully acknowledged: Rev. W. D. Barber, \$2.50; Mrs. E. Watters, Ganges Harbor, Salt Spring Island, \$1.00; E. G. Trevelyan, \$2.00; Turner, \$1.00; A. J. Morley, \$1.00; the Braekman-Ker Milling Co., \$5.00; C. E. Redfern, \$1.00; corporation city of Victoria, \$5.00; Pemberton & Sons, \$2.50; Kinlay, Turner & Co., \$1.00. During the past month literature was supplied to the crew of the steamship Coscovitz.

Now In Session At Brockville

The Dominion Trades Congress Opened Its Annual Session Yesterday.

A Keen Fight For Presidency Expected to Occur Soon.

Yesterday the Dominion Trades Congress assembled at Brockville, Ont., for its annual session. Several matters of extreme importance to the West are to come up for consideration. The fight for the presidency will be keen, and though Mr. A. W. Tuttle, M. P., will probably be elected, he will have a formidable opponent in the present incumbent, John A. Flett.

In regard to the presidential election the following notes, considered as an inspired source, has been widely circulated in and from Ontario:

"We in the East here are determined to use every legitimate effort to secure the election of Mr. Arthur W. Tuttle, M. P., as President of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada at the coming annual meeting of that body at Brockville. Indeed, in view of his indefatigable consistency and strict adherence to principle, his close attention to public and parliamentary duties, the respect and confidence he has won from both sides of the House of Commons, and his very commendable personal characteristics, it is very questionable if his nomination for the office referred to would meet with any opposition whatever—that is, if his name is to be made use of in that connection, and we hope he will."

One matter likely to come up at the present meeting that is arousing considerable interest in labor circles is the effort that is being made to systematically organize the labor vote, so as to secure direct representation in the Dominion House.

The Dominion Trades Congress has been organized since 1873, and at its first meeting then president, Mr. Carter, urged a policy of wise and moderate action, predicting that such a course would result in long and lasting peace and harmony between the laboring men and politicians of the day meeting and consulting with Labor and its representatives on all important issues. Although organized at this early date, the Pacific Coast was not represented at the meetings of the Congress till 1890 and New Brunswick till 1897. In British Columbia's first representatives at the Congress were Messrs. George Bartley, Harry Cowan, of Vancouver, and P. Salmon, of Nanaimo. At that session the questions of the total emancipation of the Chinese, the leading action of the United States and of the employment of Chinese in coal mines on Vancouver Island were among the main issues debated.

Although the Pacific Coast has only been represented at the Congress meetings since 1890 its delegates have always been accorded positions of prominence. Mr. Ralph Smith, M. P., of Nanaimo, was elected President at the Congress in Winnipeg in 1898, and held that position for four consecutive years, an honor accorded no other President; Messrs. Bartley, J. H. Watson, J. McLaren, of Portland, P. Salmon and others were also given seats on the Executive. Other British Columbians who have represented the Province at the Congress include: J. D. McEwen and George Colwell, of Victoria; J. Wilkes of Nelson, and T. H. Twigg, of Victoria. This year Mr. A. C. W. Pinbow, of the News-Advertiser mechanical staff, is the delegate from Vancouver, Winnipeg has sent the President of the Trades and Labor Council, Mr. A. G. Cowley, and Mr. Alberts, the Vice-President. The East and Winnipeg have always been honored by the holding of the Congress within their confines in the past.

AN OFFICIAL VISIT.

Head Consul Commander Hodgins Visits Local Woodmen.

Victoria Camp, No. 52, has lately been favored by an official visit from Head Consul Commander C. Hodgins, whose headquarters are at London, Ont. On Friday last, accompanied by Provincial Manager Graves, he met a large and influential gathering of Woodmen from Victoria and Esquimalt, at the regular meeting of the camp, where after routine work, he addressed the members pre-ent on the principles, policy and prospects of woodcraft in Canada. A pleasing feature of the evening's work was the presentation to Past Consul Watkins by the head consul on behalf of the camp, of a beautiful reclining chair in recognition of his past valuable services. On Saturday, the officers of the camp with the visitors, took in the beauties of Victoria in a three hours' drive around the suburbs. On Monday afternoon Esquimalt and the dockyard were visited, and in the evening the officers were the guests of Clerk and Mrs. Jackson, at their homes on Carr street, where various points in connection with the working of the order were discussed with the head consul, and improvements suggested. On Tuesday evening a social and reception was held at the hall on Blanchard street, at which, notwithstanding the heavy rain, many Woodmen with their wives and families were present. An excellent programme was rendered, interspersed with dancing. After refreshments were served the head consul, in an eloquent and humorous speech, thanked the Victoria Woodmen for the many courtesies shown him, dwelt on the advantage to the order which would result from the knowledge gained during his present trip, and urged one and all to do their share in forwarding its interests.

He left by Wednesday morning's steamer for Vancouver, and will visit most of the camps in British Columbia, the Northwest and Manitoba on the way. In view of recent legislation in a kindred society, much satisfaction was felt over the assurance given by the head consul that the present rates in the Woodmen are considered safe by the actuaries of the order, and that no raise may be feared.

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By word of mouth from friends and Dr. Cook's Ointment has received more unqualified recommendation than probably any medicine you can mention. The fact that it is an absolute cure for piles has put it in a class by itself as a preparation of inestimable value and people recommend it, knowing that it is a certain cure.

A. C. COOK LIKES THE WASHINGTON.

A. C. Cook, the manager of the Raymond & Whitecomb Tons, said of the Washington Hotel, Seattle, after a large number of parties of which he was in charge had been entertained at that hotel: "We have been better taken care of by the Washington than by any hotel since we left Boston. I want to particularly praise the chef's efforts and the service. The scenery is charming from the Washington and the appointments of the hotel elegant."

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Tomorrow night in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium will appear two artists who are spoken of as being exceptionally clever, and lovers of art will have an opportunity of hearing something beyond the ordinary.

Tickets are selling rapidly for the Tuckers-Patton concert in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium on Friday evening. Weiler Bros. have kindly consented to furnish the platform.

Infant's Funeral.—The funeral of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Duncanson took place yesterday afternoon at the family residence, Tolmie avenue, at 2:30 o'clock, where service was conducted by the Rev. Dr. Campbell, and at the grave.

Class Training.—The members of No. 5 company are arranging to finish up their class firing on Saturday afternoon next. Those who have not already done so are requested to be on hand at the range at 2:30 p. m., as a number have already notified their desire to go on that day.

No Meeting.—A meeting was called at the Esquimalt post office for last evening to elect trustees to look after the old school building at Esquimalt, which the provincial government has handed over to the people of the naval town to be used as a public hall. The meeting was called off owing to the slim attendance.

Carnegie Library.—George Snider, who has received the contract for the erection of the new Carnegie Library building, has made the necessary arrangements for erecting the building, and now no obstacle intervenes in a speedy commencement of work on the structure. Should good weather prevail it is hoped to have the building well advanced by the first of the new year. The job will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

Will Amalgamate.—The Victoria Chamber of Commerce will amalgamate with the Board of Trade, the following report of a special committee having been adopted at a meeting of the former body: "Your committee recommends the amalgamation of the two bodies on the conditions set forth—proportionate representation on the council on a basis of 1 to 12—providing two-thirds of the members of the chamber in good standing endorse it. In furtherance of this, we would suggest that a resolution to this effect be passed, and that your secretary be instructed to prepare the necessary documents to carry out the amalgamation, and obtain their signatures of each member as for or against amalgamation."

Wants His Gold.—Dan McDonald, a Nanaimo man, has a complaint against the Northwest coast police officers engaged in searching travelers on the White Pass and Yukon Railway trains. The officers search all travelers for smuggled goods, and if no royalty is paid on the goods, they will be seized. The officers search all travelers for smuggled goods, and if no royalty is paid on the goods, they will be seized.

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Reception to the Manufacturers

Committee of Board of Trade Has Arranged an Interesting Programme.

Citizens to Greet Them at Parliament Buildings on Evening of Wednesday.

At the special meeting of the Board of Trade, held yesterday afternoon, D. R. Kerr, vice-president of the British Columbia branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and chairman of the special committee of the Board appointed to draw up a programme for the entertainment of the big party of Eastern business men, reported the result of the committee's efforts. After full debate on the best method of showing the city and its attractions to the reception during the brief time they will be in the city, a programme was drawn up which it is thought will prove an excellent one.

The party, which numbers about 160 members of the association, accompanied by their wives and other members of their families, will arrive in Victoria early in the evening of Wednesday next, Sept. 30th, on the steamer Princess Victoria. During the same evening public reception will be held in the legislative hall of the Parliament Buildings, the government having very kindly offered to provide light refreshments for the occasion. His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Henri Joly, graciously agreeing to attend to the musical arrangements. The buildings will be brilliantly illuminated, and all the various rooms thrown open for inspection by the visitors. While the invitation to be present and meet the manufacturers and their friends is a general one, it is to be noted that it is expected that appropriate evening costume will be worn by all parties seeking admittance. It is anticipated that this evening reception will prove a very pleasing feature of the stay in the city of the visitors, as it will afford them an immediate opportunity of meeting many of the leading citizens, the latter in numerous instances having friends in the party whom they knew long ago "Back East." In this connection it is to be mentioned that a meeting of Nova Scotians has been called for tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock, to arrange for a greeting to the "Business" who are with the party.

The morning of Thursday has been fixed for a visit to Esquimalt and the naval station, the party going down in special cars provided by the Transvaal company. Should some of the ships of the fleet be in port no doubt the party will be shown the place and warmly welcomed by Admiral Bickford and staff.

In the afternoon the entire party will be taken for a drive around the city and environs. Should the weather prove fine, this will prove not the least enjoyable feature of the trip, as the roads after the recent fall rains should be in fine condition. The evening of Thursday will be left free of any formal feature for the entertainment of the party, as it is assumed that many of them will be entertained privately to dinner and in other ways.

Mayor McCauley has promised to arrange for the illumination of the various leading thoroughfares, and the shopkeepers are to be requested to illuminate all of their own, or at least illuminated all of Thursday evening.

They will board the Princess Victoria late on Thursday evening, and leave for Vancouver at noon of that date en route Eastward via Revelstoke, Arrowhead and to Robson, and on to Rossland and Nelson.

MEMBERS OF PARTY.

Following are the names of the ladies and gentlemen comprising the big party:

Mr. C. S. Archibald, St. John, N. B.
Mr. E. D. Adams, Halifax.
Mr. Joseph Allen, British American Dyeing Company, Montreal.
Mr. J. B. Allen, Canadian Typograph Company, Windsor.
Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Anthes, Toronto Foundry Company, Toronto.
Mr. H. R. Barber, William Barber & Bros., Georgetown.
Mr. C. N. Bell, Secretary of the Manitoba Branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association; Miss Bell, Winnipeg.
Mr. John Bertram, Dundas.
Mr. H. J. Bird, Bird Woolen Mills, Bracebridge.
Mr. T. N. Bird, Bird Woolen Mills, Bracebridge.
Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Birks, Henry Birks & Sons, Montreal.
Mr. J. S. Burton, Merchants' Dyeing & Finishing Company, Toronto.
Mr. A. R. Capel, A. R. United Factories, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Chapman, Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Company, Toronto.
Mr. J. E. Chisholm, Halifax.
Mr. G. F. Cleveland, L. L. Goodhue & Co., Danville.
Mr. Harry Cockshutt, Ontario Vice-President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Cockshutt Pumps Company, Bramford.
Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Corrigan, MacDonald Manufacturing Company, Toronto.
Mr. L. J. Cosgrove, Cosgrove Brewing Company, Toronto.
Miss Agnes Costigan, Montreal.
Mr. Marolbert Cream, Robert Cream & Co., Toronto.
Mr. John Dillon, Miss E. J. Dillon, Montreal.
Mr. C. Dolph, Metal Shingle & Siding Company, Preston, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dougall, McCauley, Dougall & Co., Montreal.
Mr. George E. Drummond, and Mrs. Drummond, President of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Drummond, McNeil & Company, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. James Eastwood, James Eastwood & Company, New Glasgow, N. S.
Mr. H. D. Eby, Eby, Blain Company, Toronto.
Mr. W. L. Edmonds, MacLean Publishing Company, Toronto.
Mr. F. M. Ellis and daughters, Barber & Ellis, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Flavelle and daughters, Flavelle Milling Company, Lindsay, Ont.

Political Notes Of Interest

Tonight's Big Smoker to Be Held at the Pioneer Hall Will Be Fine.

Socialist on the Warpath Turn Down a Liberal Proposition Smartly.

"Kingsley, the legless wonder of Social Economics, is coming to Victoria to stun the people with his stentorian eloquence on toast." Such, in effect, is the announcement made by the local Socialists heralding the advent of a gentleman who has a voice of thunder and a platform equal to that of Caesar Attell. Mr. Kingsley has been "doing the Kootenays, and comes fresh from a long series of victories, in which many halls were deprived of their plaster, and he will storm the strongholds of capitalism with a splendid series of bombastic addresses to the elect, and all others who care to listen to oratory hot off the griddle. Mr. Kingsley is loaded with economics, theories and schemes for the regeneration of mankind on the Socialistic plan, as well as many other fireworks not known to Messrs. Hill Brothers' catalogue, and he will open his batteries as soon as he gets a foothold on Victoria's capitalist-infested soil. For the Liberals, so-called, Mr. Kingsley has a better score. He does not recognize them at all in this fight. He says they are faded and threadbare already, and that when this contest is over and the Conservatives are returned to power, as they most certainly shall be, the remains of the Liberal party will hardly be identifiable.

Mrs. Smith, the sweet-voiced lady orator of the Socialist party, who was here last week, is also coming back to deliver street harangues to the people of Victoria. She has a most interesting style, and will no doubt get a hearing as well as the explosive volcanic Mr. Kingsley, who, until recently, was a fishmonger in Vancouver city, and in de facto is acknowledged to be a slippery customer. The local Socialists declare that they will lay siege to the forts of capitalism from this date forward.

Everywhere Mr. Kingsley's remarks are heard concerning the new provincial secretary, Mr. Goodfellow, of Rossland. His ability as a platform speaker will be of great advantage in the campaign, and it is expected that Victorians will soon have an opportunity of listening to his fine speeches.

Many shrewd observers of the political campaign do not hesitate to express the belief that Hon. Mr. McPhillips has an excellent chance of coming out head of the poll. His stock is gradually going up, and the Liberals are speaking of him in terms of more than mere admiration. Liberal votes will go to him.

Much more enthusiasm marks the meetings of the Conservative candidates than is to be observed at the Liberal meetings, which seem to be affected by the Vancouver weather which has prevailed in sunny Victoria for some days past. Even the Liberal candidates seem to be taking themselves a great deal more seriously than their audiences seem inclined to do. Perhaps it is a premonitory sadness of a certain coming event.

Hon. A. E. McPhillips' address to the electors in Cramer's hall on Tuesday evening was said to have been one of the very best that gentleman has delivered lately. Hon. Mr. McPhillips showed plentiful evidence of becoming the best public speaker in the province, an honor which is contested by not a few gentlemen now before the people.

Reports from the Mainland show that the Conservatives are steadily gaining ground, even in that part admitted to be Liberal strongholds. There seems to be a very general dissatisfaction with the manner in which the Laurier government has persisted in treating the provinces, and the people seem to be determined to resent it.

All Conservatives should remember that it is tonight and not any other night that the great smoker and jollification of the Junior Liberal-Conservative Club takes place in the Pioneer hall, and that a good time awaits all who attend. A splendid programme has been prepared, some of the finest speakers in the city will be present, in short, by all standards, the vital questions of the day, and there will be tobacco and refreshments. All good and true Conservatives who can will be there.

The Socialists held a meeting in Spring Ridge last night in the same hall which the Liberals failed utterly to fill on the previous night, and they did some rather remarkable things. One of them was to take up a collection which defrayed the cost of hall hire three times over. Nobody bothered for the door at the suggestion that a collection should be taken up. Another thing out of the ordinary was the smart turning down of a proposition received from the Liberal party in Victoria to the effect that the Conservatives having secured Victoria opera house for the Wednesday preceding the election, and the Socialists having cornered A. O. U. W. hall for the same evening, would the Socialists kindly agree to let the Liberals have the hall for that night and take ten or fifteen dollars to boot for the obligation. The unanimous vote of the Socialist meeting was "No" on your sun-baked lips.

Mr. W. W. Strath, American Watch Case Company, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Seely, Raymond Manufacturing Company, Guelph.
Mr. A. W. Thomas, Copp, Clark Company, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Thorne, Metalite Roofing Company, Limited, Toronto.
Mr. D. J. Waterous, Waterous Engine Company, Bramford.
Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Watson, Miss Iza Watson, Watson Foster Company, Montreal.
Mr. John Western, Dunlop Tire Company, Toronto.
Mr. R. S. Williams, Godelrich Organ Company, Godelrich, Ont.
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Waldman, Office Specialty Manufacturing Company, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Witton, George E. Tuckett & Son, Hamilton.
Mr. A. E. Wright, Canadian Rubber Company, Hamilton.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wright, MacLaren Imperial Cheese Company, Toronto.
Mr. J. A. Wright, Union Petroleum Company, Toronto.
Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Young, Glencoe, Ont.
Mr. R. J. Young, Secretary Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Toronto.

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.	C.			
Middlesex	10	8	1	7	7	77.77			
Sussex	23	7	2	14	5	55.55			
Yorkshire	23	13	5	8	8	44.34			
Leicestershire	20	10	5	11	6	33.33			
Nottingham	20	6	4	10	2	20			
Worcestershire	20	8	6	2	14	25			
Warwickshire	18	5	4	9	1	11.11			
Essex	20	7	6	7	1	7.69			
Kent	20	7	6	7	1	7.69			
Somerset	17	6	6	0	0	.00			
Surrey	25	7	1	4	22	28			
Derbyshire	10	4	7	5	27.27				
Gloucestershire	20	3	10	7	53.84				
Leicestershire	20	1	10	9	61.81				
Hants	15	1	10	4	81.81				

Lord Stanmore, a veteran Parliamentarian, for half a century has passed since he entered the House of Commons as Liberal member for Beverley. He was then private secretary to the Prime Minister of the period, the fourth Earl of Aberdeen, who was also his father. In the like capacity he accompanied Mr. Gladstone to the Ionian Islands in 1830, and in the following year commenced his long career as a Colonial Governor. When the sometime cannibal King Takombou ceded Fiji to Queen Victoria in the person of her representative, the late Lord Rossmore, Sir Arthur Gordon, as he then was, became the first Governor of this new crown colony. It was a difficult post, and the Fiji planter exhausted the language of vituperation in denouncing his native labor policy. Lord Stanmore is the last Peer of Mr. Gladstone's creation.

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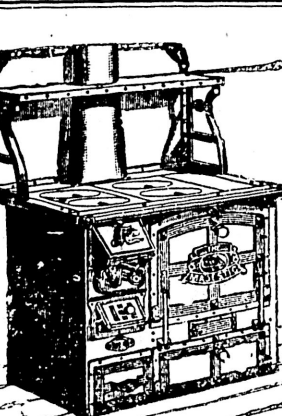
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